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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY OCTOBER 25, 1974
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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST, OCTOBER 24-25

1. SECURITY COUNCIL MET FOR SIX HOURS NIGHT OF OCTOBER 24-25
AT EGYPT'S REQUEST TO CONSIDER CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF
CEASE-FIRE. AT CLOSE OF MEETING, NON-ALIGNED TABLED
DRAFT RES (SEPTTEL) ASKING SYG TO INCREASE NUMBER OF UN OBSERVERS
AND DECIDING "TO SET UP IMMEDIATELY A UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY
FORCE UNDER (SC) AUTHORITY." COUNCIL WILL MEET 10:30 A.M.
OCTOBER 25 TO CONSIDER FURTHER AND VOTE ON DRAFT.

2. EGYPT CLAIMED ISRAELI VIOLATIONS WERE SO GRAVE AS TO
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CONSTITUTE "A NEW WAR," NOT SIMPLY BREAKDOWN OF CEASE-FIRE.

ON OTHER HAND, ISRAEL INSISTED THAT AFTER EARLY FIGHTING ON OCTOBER 24, PRECIPITATED BY EGYPTIAN EFFORT TO BREAK OUT OF ISRAELI MILITARY ENCIRCLEMENT, CEASE-FIRE HAD TAKEN HOLD.

3. THROUGHOUT EVENING, DEBATE FOCUSED ON EGYPTIAN DEMAND THAT US AND USSR FACE UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS CO-SPONSORS OF EARLIER CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE. EGYPT REQUESTED TWO POWERS TO INTERVENE USING FORCES IN MEDITERRANEAN TO BRING PARTIES BACK TO WHERE THEY WERE WHEN CEASE-FIRE TOOK EFFECT. NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS GENERALLY TOOK TACK THAT US AND USSR HAD SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THEIR RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTED, WHILE AVOIDING QUESTION OF USING US AND SOVIET FORCES. SOVIETS (MALIK) ALSO DUCKED ISSUE, INSISTING ONLY THAT US HAD RESPONSIBILITY TO FORCE ISRAEL TO COMPLY WITH CEASE-FIRE. USSR ALSO SAID TIME HAD COME FOR ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATE STRICT SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, ATTACKED UN FOR SLOWNESS IN GETTING OBSERVERS TO CEASE-FIRE LINES, AND CRITICIZED COMPOSITION OF UNTSO AS UNBALANCED. MALIK ASKED THAT ALL STATES BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

4. TEXT OF AMB. SCALI'S STATEMENT BEING SENT SEPTTEL.
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